

School Immunization Requirements 2007-08 School Year

Immunizations Required

	Minimum Number of Doses Required Per Grade	
Vaccine Type	Kindergarten-Grade 6	Grades 7-12
DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	4 or more*	4 or more*
IPV/OPV	4 [†]	4 [†]
MMR	2	2 [¶]
Chickenpox (Varicella)	1 [#]	
Hepatitis B	3 [£]	3 [£]

- * One dose must have been given on or after the 4th birthday. Three doses Td required for children age 7 or older not previously vaccinated.
- † **In all IPV or all OPV schedule:** If the third dose was given on or after the 4th birthday, the fourth dose is not required. If a child has received a total of four doses of **any combination** of OPV and IPV at least four weeks apart, he (she) is considered adequately immunized against polio.
- ¶ Two doses of MMR given on or after the first birthday at least four weeks apart are required for children who entered kindergarten or first grade in the 1992-93 school year and thereafter. Each subsequent year, the next higher grade is included; e.g., **for the 2007-08 school year, two doses of MMR are required of children attending kindergarten through grade twelve.**
- # Chickenpox (Varicella) vaccine will be required for entrance into kindergarten, effective with the 2004-2005 school year and thereafter. Each subsequent year, the next higher grade is included; e.g., **for the 2007-08 school year, one dose of chickenpox vaccine is required of children attending kindergarten through third grade.** If a child has had history of chickenpox disease, the child is exempt from the vaccine requirement.
- £ Three doses of hepatitis B vaccine will be required for entrance into kindergarten, effective with the 2000-01 school year and thereafter. Each subsequent year, the next higher grade is included; e.g., **for the 2007-08 school year, three doses of hepatitis B vaccine is required of children attending kindergarten through seventh grade.**

Exemptions

Students may be exempt from immunization requirements for the following reasons:

- **Medical Exemption:** Requires a certificate from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the life or health of the child.
- **Philosophical, Moral or Religious Belief Exemption:** Requires a certificate signed by the parent or guardian whose sincerely held philosophical, moral or religious belief is opposed to such immunization.
- **History of Disease Exemption:** Requires a certificate signed by the parent or guardian or physician stating that the child has a reliable history of chickenpox disease.